

# **Demographic Profiles: Social, Economic & Housing Characteristics**

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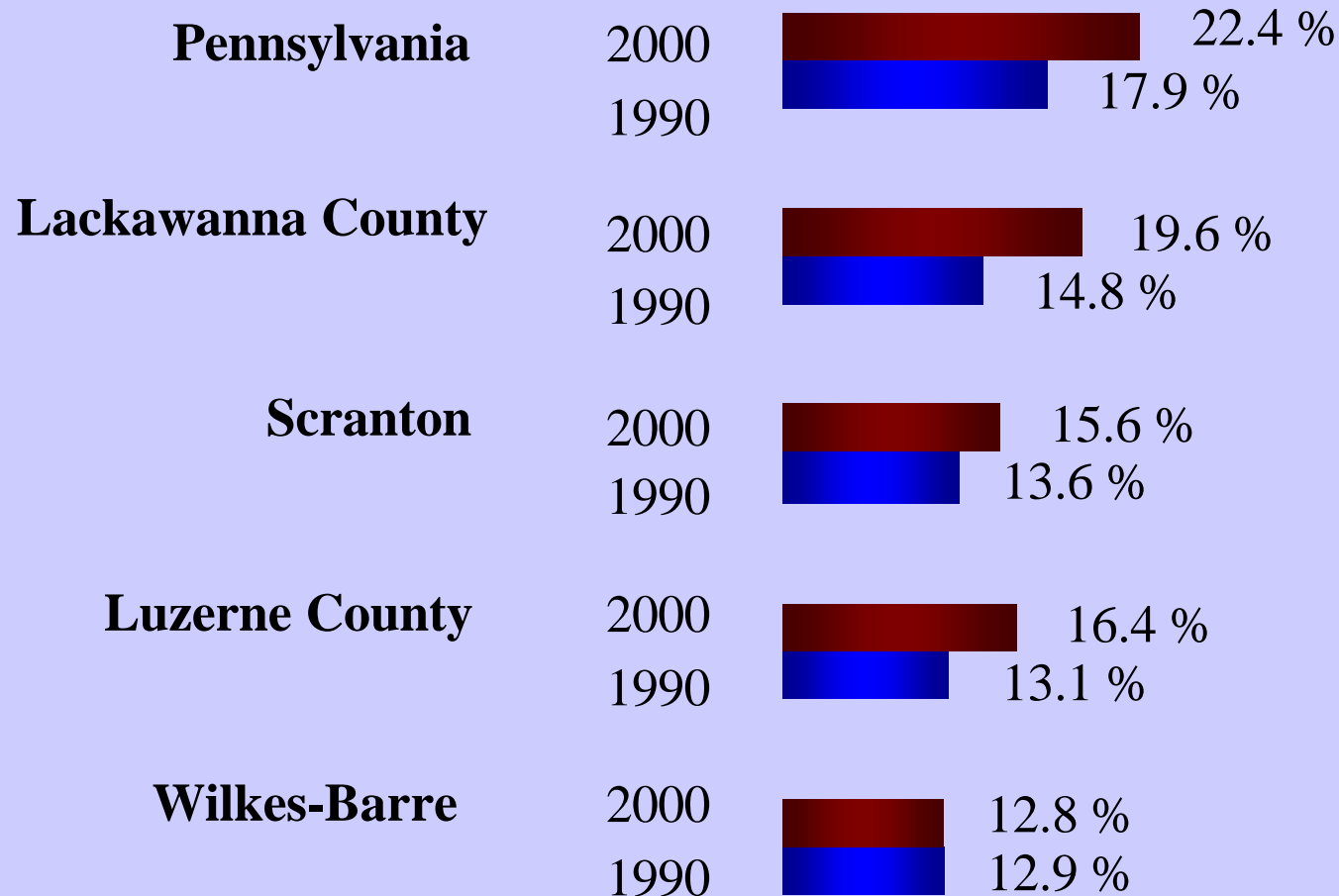
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# Educational Attainment (college)

United States  
**Census**  
**2000**

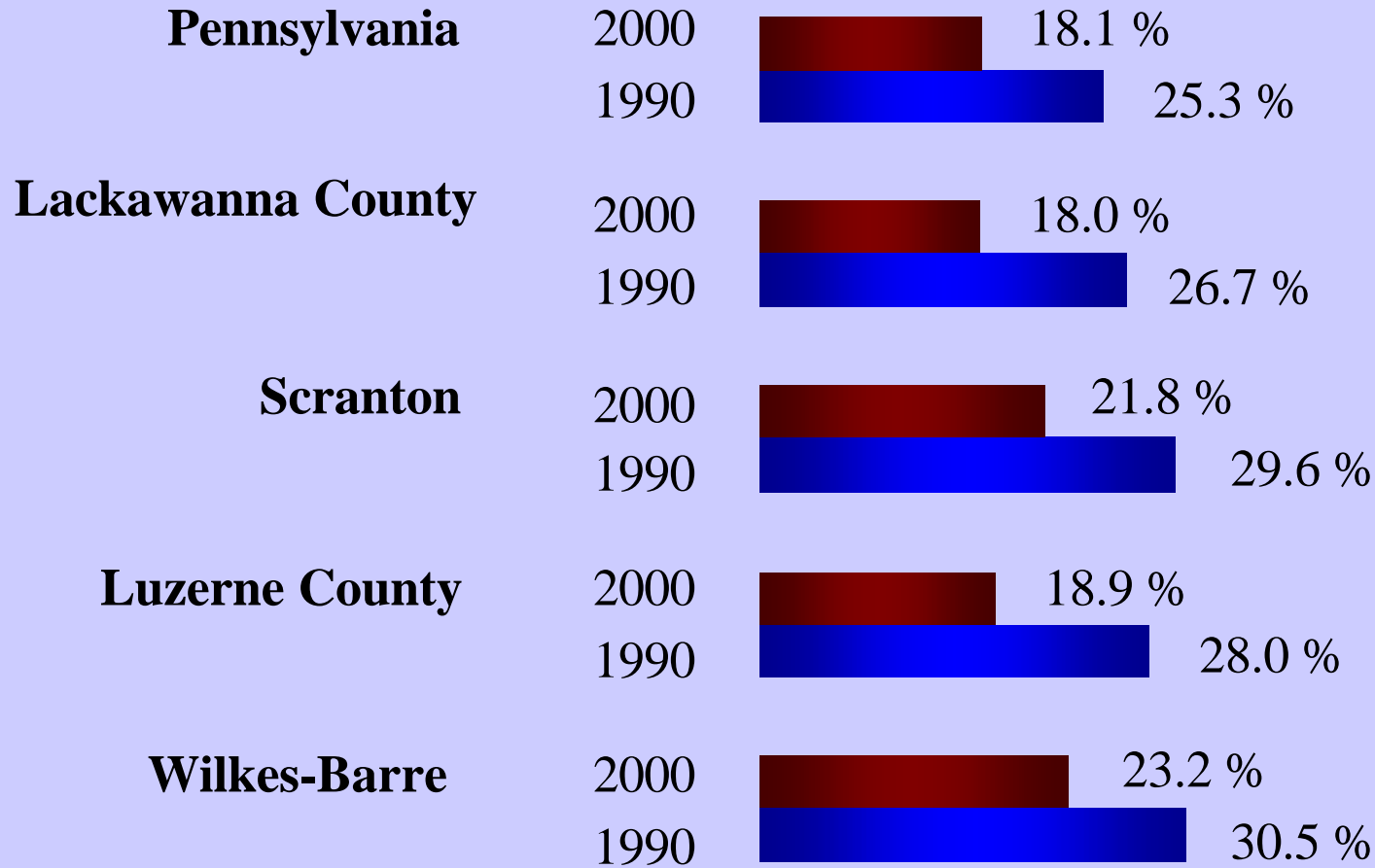
Percent of population age 25 and over with a bachelor's degree or more.



# Educational Attainment (less than high school)

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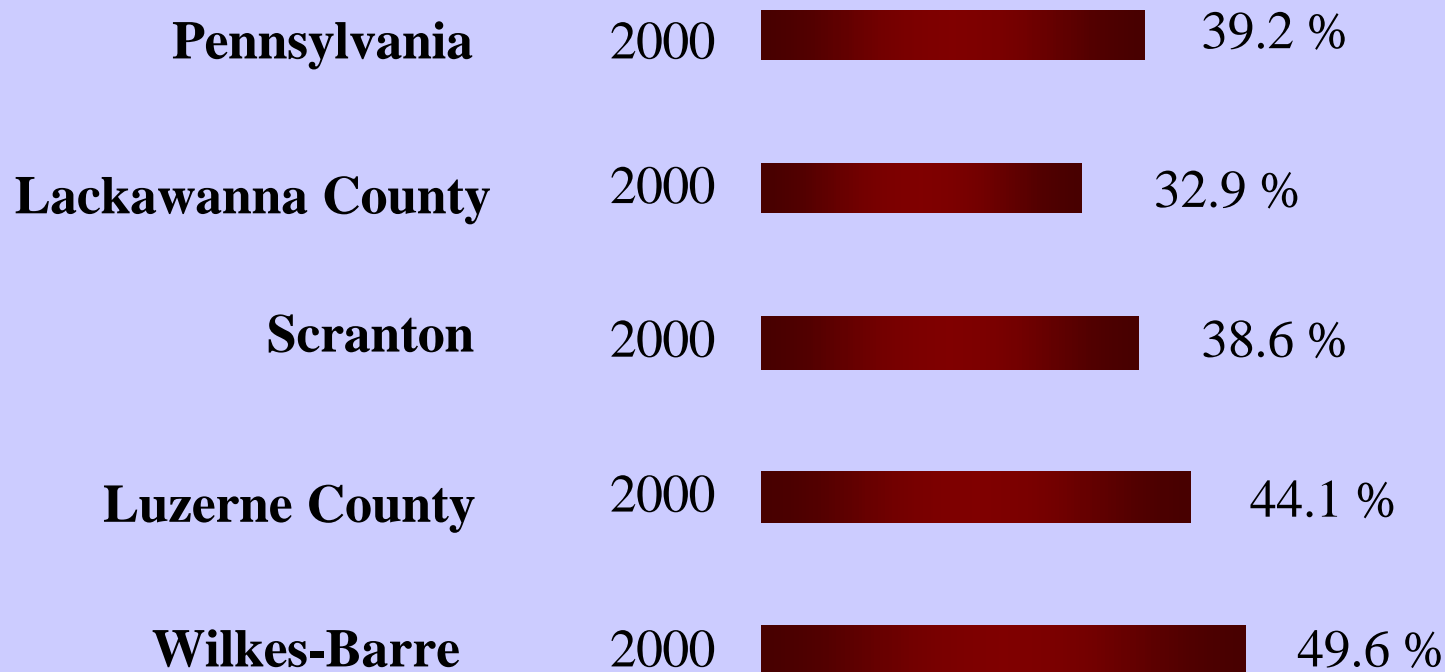
Percent of population age 25 and over without a high school diploma or General Educational Development (G.E.D.) certificate.



# Grandparents as Caregivers

United States  
**Census**  
**2000**

**Grandparents living in a household with one or more of their grandchildren under age 18 – percent of these grandparents currently responsible for most of one or more of these grandchildren’s “basic needs.”\***

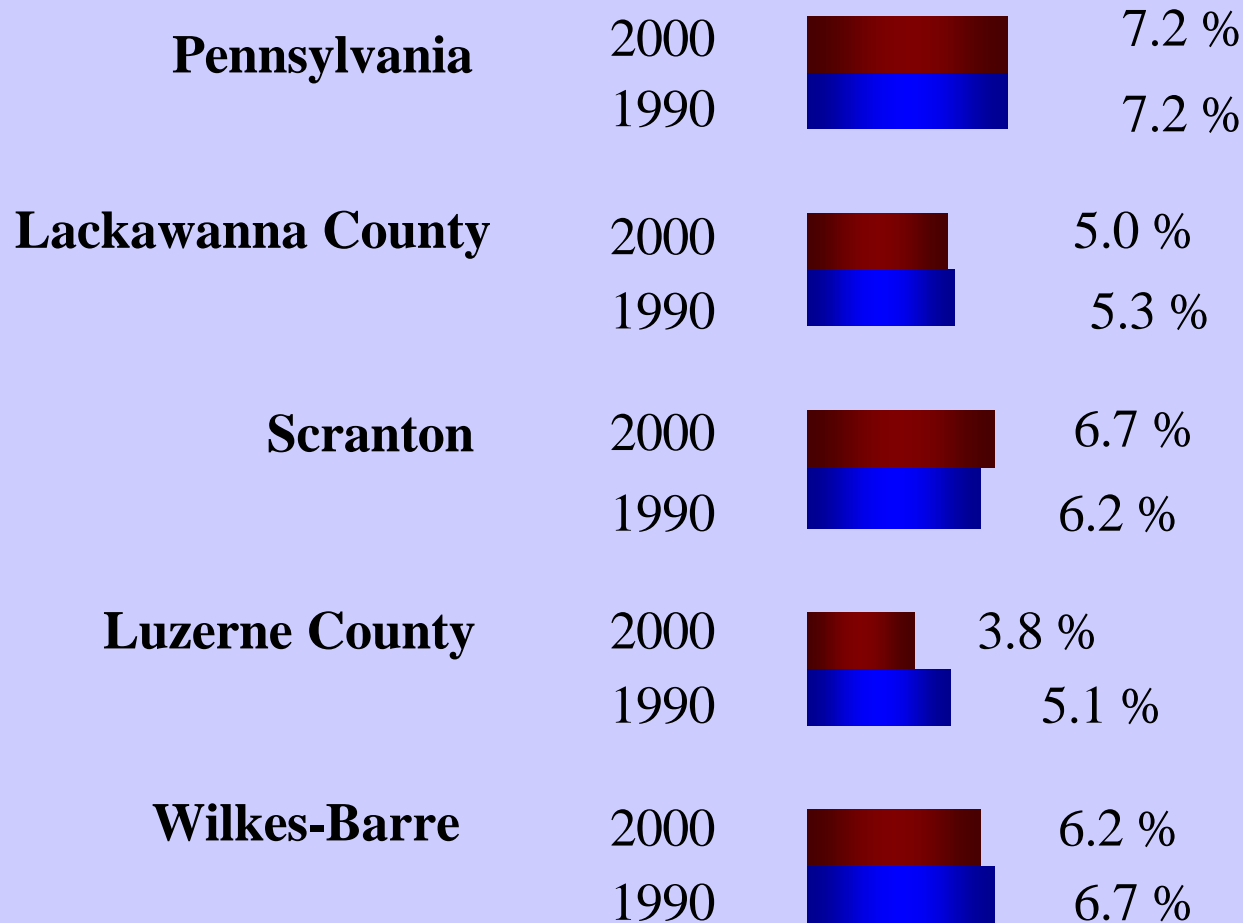


\*The 1990 Census did not include a question on grandparents as caregivers.

# Residence 5 Years Ago

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**2000**

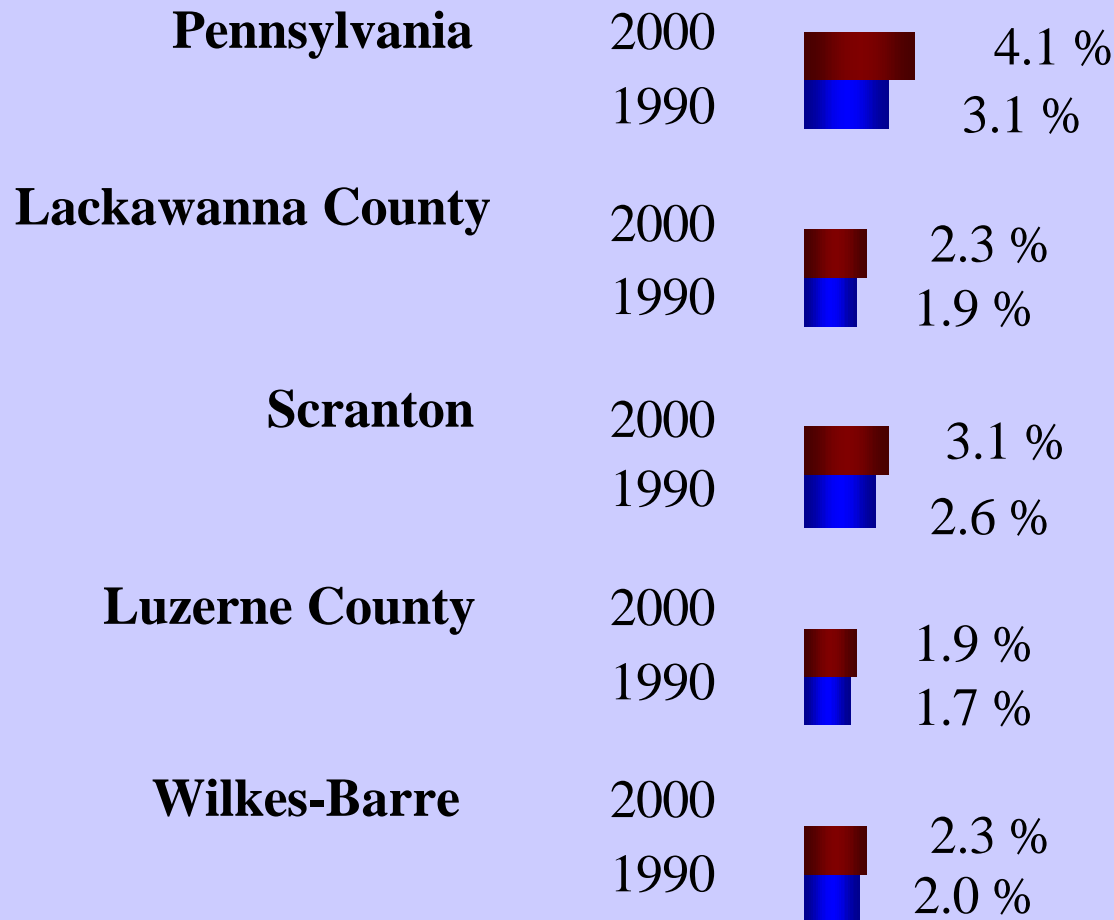
**Percent of population age 5 and over who lived in a different state or abroad.**



# Foreign-born Population

United States  
**Census**  
**2000**

**Percent of population foreign-born.**



# Language Spoken at Home

United States  
**Census**  
**2000**

**Percent of population age 5 and over who spoke a language other than English at home.**

**Pennsylvania**

2000



8.4 %

1990



7.3 %

**Lackawanna County**

2000



5.6 %

1990



6.6 %

**Scranton**

2000



7.0 %

1990



6.6 %

**Luzerne County**

2000



5.1 %

1990



6.4 %

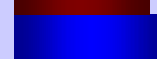
**Wilkes-Barre**

2000



6.0 %

1990

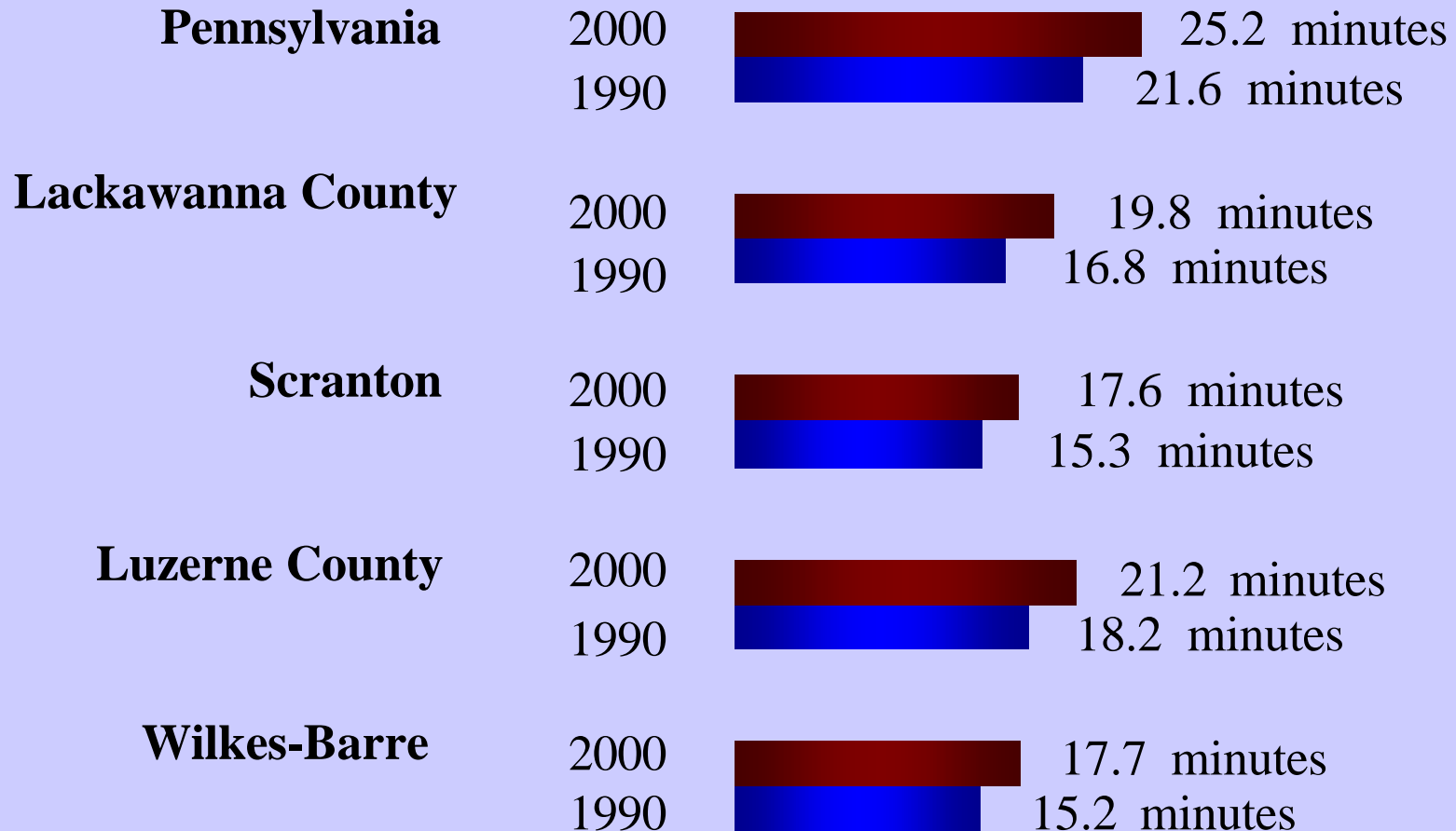


6.9 %

# Travel Time to Work

United States  
**Census**  
**2000**

**Average (mean) number of minutes to travel from home to work for workers age 16 and over, excluding those who worked at home.**

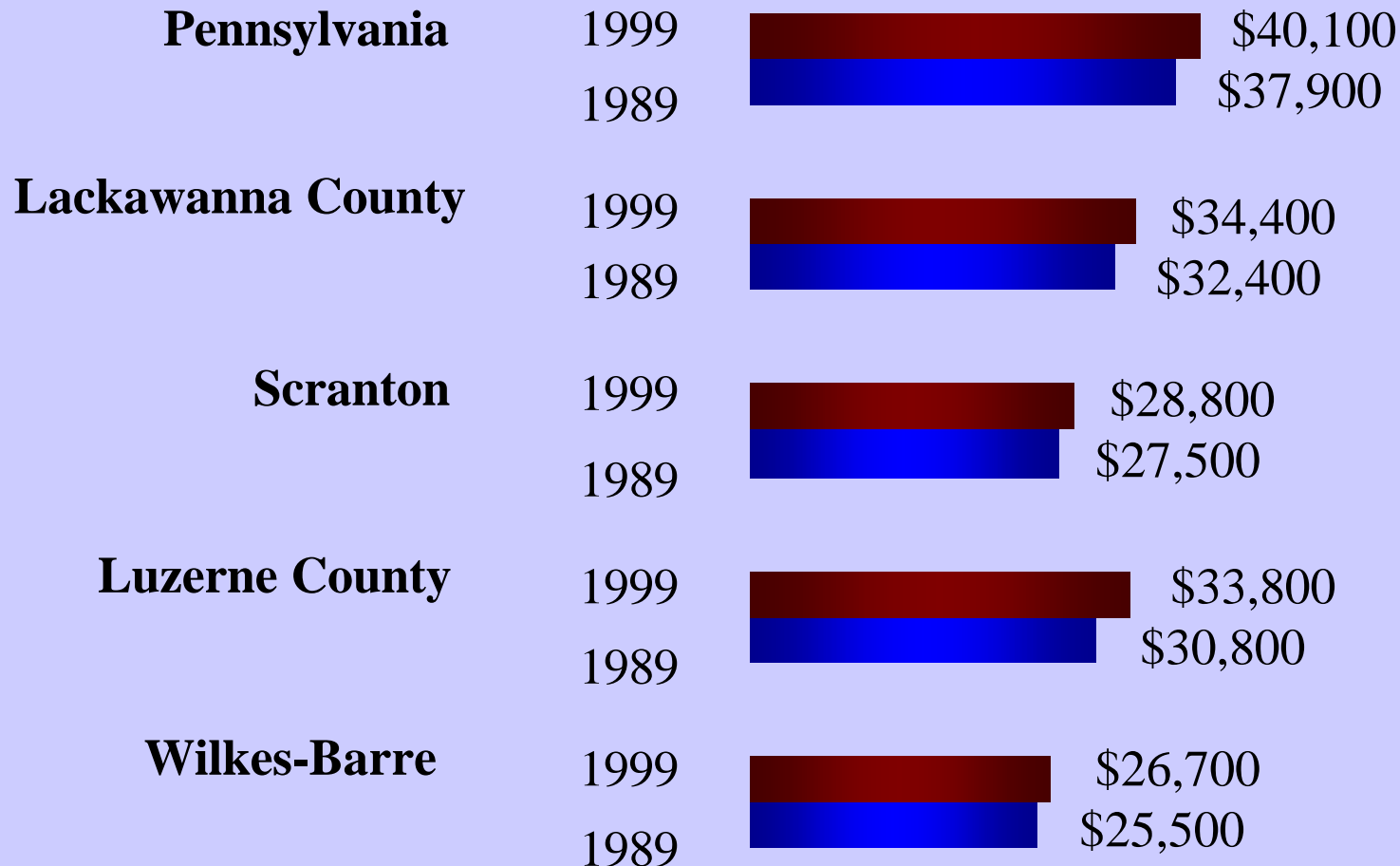




# Household Income

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**2000**

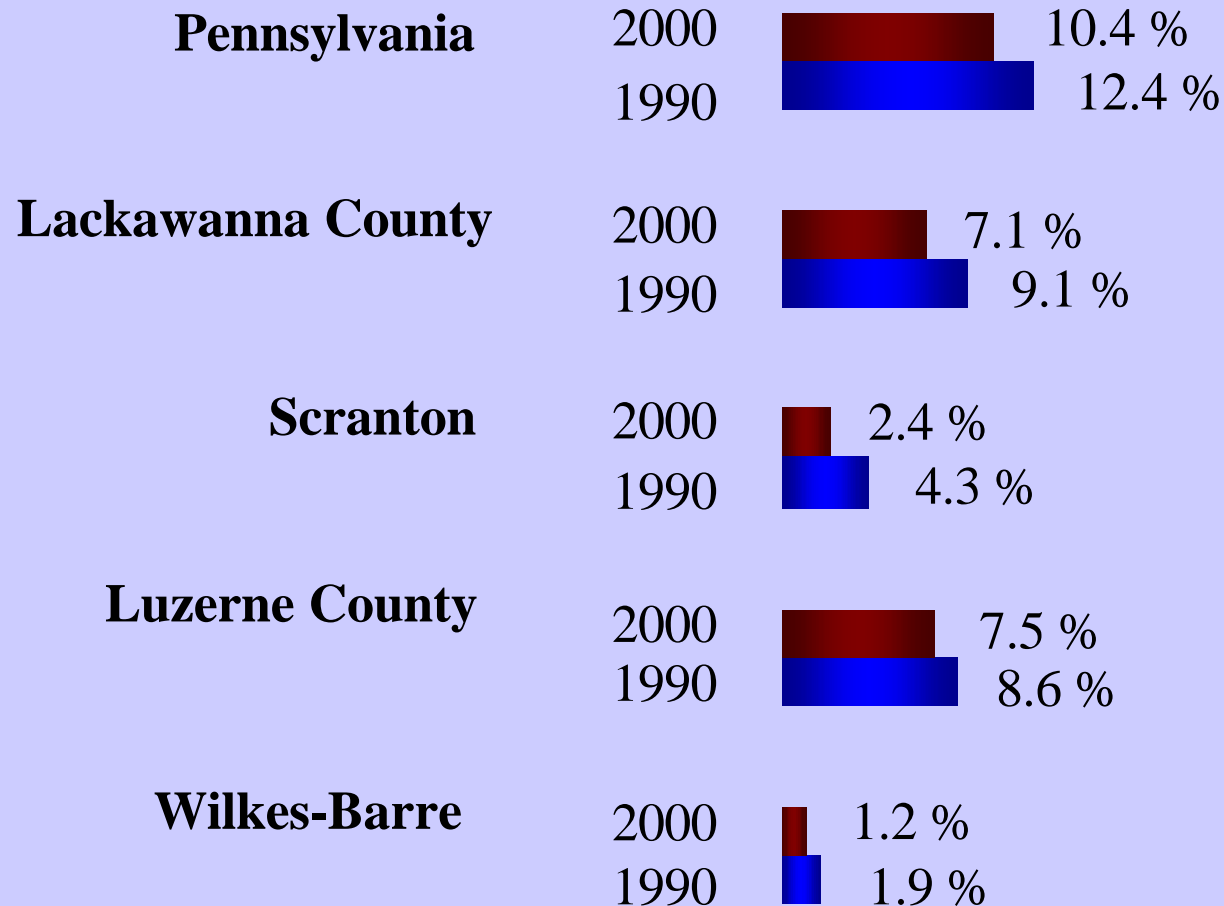
**Median household money income in 1999 dollars.**



# Year Structure Built

United States  
**Census**  
**2000**

Percent of housing units built in the preceding decade.



# Housing Value

United States  
**Census**  
**2000**

**Median value of owner-occupied, one-family housing units in 2000 dollars.**

